

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1979 SUPPLEMENT

645.18 INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

645.18 Grammar; syntax; ellipsis.

Grammatical errors shall not vitiate a law. A transposition of words and clauses may be resorted to when a sentence is without meaning as it stands. Words and phrases which may be necessary to the proper interpretation of a law and which do not conflict with its obvious purpose and intent nor in any way affect its scope and operation may be added in the construction thereof.

[1979 c 8 s 1]

645.44 Particular words and phrases.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 5. **Holidays.** "Holiday" includes New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday, the third Monday in February; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Christopher Columbus Day, the second Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; and Christmas Day, December 25; provided, when New Year's Day, January 1; or Independence Day, July 4; or Veterans Day, November 11; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a holiday and, provided, when New Year's Day, January 1; or Independence Day, July 4; or Veterans Day, November 11; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Saturday, the preceding day shall be a holiday. No public business shall be transacted on any holiday, except in cases of necessity and except in cases of public business transacted by the legislature, nor shall any civil process be served thereon. However, for the executive branch of the state of Minnesota, "holiday" also includes the Friday after Thanksgiving but does not include Christopher Columbus Day. Other branches of state government and political subdivisions shall have the option of determining whether Christopher Columbus Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving shall be holidays. Where it is determined that Columbus Day or the Friday after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted thereon.

Any agreement between a public employer and an employee organization citing Veterans Day as the fourth Monday in October shall be amended to cite Veterans Day as November 11.

[For text of subds 5a to 18, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 332 art 1 s 92]

CHAPTER 648. MINNESOTA STATUTES, PUBLICATION

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648.31 Statute publication.

Subdivision 1. **Revisor to prepare copy.** Immediately after the end of the regular session of the legislature in 1976 and each regular session thereafter, the revisor of statutes shall prepare printer's copy for a volume to be called "Minnesota Statutes," appending thereto the last year of such session, which shall contain the constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state, all general and permanent statutes in force, an alphabetical index, and such other information as the revisor of statutes deems desirable and practicable. The decimal system of numbering of sections contained in Minnesota Statutes 1945 shall be continued in all future editions of Minnesota Statutes, except that the use of alphabetical letters in addition to the decimal numbers is permitted. The form and style of Minnesota Statutes may be changed in such manner as is necessary to improve its quality and to permit the use of electronic data processing equipment, computer compatible media, and other related equipment in connection with its publication.

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[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 50 s 69; 1979 c 56 s 3]

648.32 Printing; certificate by revisor.

Upon completion of the printer's copy of the statutes or any supplement to the statutes, the revisor shall print and deliver, as soon as possible, an edition sufficient to supply the demand. After making the necessary comparison, the revisor shall annex, at the end of one copy of each edition, which shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state as a public record, his certificate certifying that each printed section therein has been compared to the original section of the statutes or with the original section contained in the enrolled act from which the section was derived, together with all amendments of such original section and that all sections appear to be correctly printed. All other copies of the edition shall contain a printed copy of such certificate.

[1979 c 56 s 4]

648.40 Stamped "State Copy."

All copies of Minnesota Statutes distributed to any state or other public officer, except members and officers of the Legislature and officers of the United States, shall have stamped or written thereon the name of the office, together with the words "State Copy," and shall be kept for the use of such office.

[1979 c 56 s 5]

648.41 Metal type and similar preserved; printing by computer.

Subdivision 1. The type, stereotype matrices, electrotypes, or stereotype plates and the linotype matrices as well as tapes and punch cards used for electronic data processing of the Minnesota Statutes shall be and remain the property of the state of Minnesota. The revisor of statutes shall store and safely keep all type, matrices, electrotypes or stereotype plates and the linotype matrices of the most recent edition of the Minnesota Statutes in such manner that they may be readily accessible at all times. The revisor may sell or otherwise dispose of any type, stereotype matrices, electrotypes, stereotype plates and linotype matrices of editions earlier than the most recent edition of the Minnesota Statutes. The proceeds of any sale shall be credited to the general fund.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 56 s 6]